AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): A member for an electroluminescent device comprising a container which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container,

wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet;

said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet comprising a porous layer and a reinforcing layer; and

said reinforcing layer is nonwoven fabric.

5-9. (canceled).

10. (previously presented): An electroluminescent device having a member comprising a container which is made of a porous material and a non-porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container,

wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet;

said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet comprising a porous layer and a reinforcing layer; and

said reinforcing layer is nonwoven fabric.

11. (canceled).

12. (previously presented): The electroluminescent device according to claim 10, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.

13. (previously presented): The member according to claim 4, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.

14. (canceled).

15. (currently amended): The member according to claim 4, wherein said porous sheet has an average pore size of 0.05 to 50 ~~μm~~μm.

16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): The electroluminescent device according to claim 10, wherein said porous sheet has an average pore size of 0.05 to 50 ~~μm~~μm.

18. (canceled).